



UPCOUNTY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

July 15, 2009

The Honorable Isiah Leggett
Montgomery County Executive
101 Monroe Street
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Mr. Leggett:

On behalf of the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB), I am forwarding the following list of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) priorities for the Upcounty region that we think will help to improve the quality of life for our residents and businesses.

- UCAB supports the County's Smart Growth Initiative, and the components of that program being appropriately planned, reviewed, and executed over time.
- UCAB also supports the following major projects.
 - * Multiple road and bridge infrastructure projects - notably the Watkins Mill Road Extension project;
 - * Upgrades to the County's traffic management system;
 - * An enhanced water and sewer maintenance and replacement program;
 - * the Corridor Cities Transitway;
 - * the North Potomac Community Recreation Center;
 - * the 6th District police station project (linked to Watkins Mill Road Extension);
 - * the Mid-County Corridor Study (M-83 road project);
 - * the Germantown Urban Park;
 - * Wisteria Drive street lighting;
 - * Father Hurley Blvd. Extended;
 - * Woodfield Road Extended; and
 - * Darnestown Square Heritage Park.
- Additionally the Board supports improvements to sidewalks and bicycle paths to facilitate greater pedestrian safety and mobility, and investments in additional pedestrian and bicyclist safety programs.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer these recommendations and look forward to meeting with you on August 6.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert Thompson